

# Sheryl A. Horak Law Enforcement Explorer Memorial Scholarship

## Application

### Part I: Personal Data

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone \_\_\_\_\_  
first middle last

Street address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Age on March 31, (year \_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Date of birth \_\_\_\_\_

Father's name \_\_\_\_\_ Mother's name \_\_\_\_\_

Guardian's name \_\_\_\_\_

### Part II: Educational Data

High school or college: Class you will be in April \_\_\_\_\_

School name \_\_\_\_\_ Class rank \_\_\_\_\_ Class size \_\_\_\_\_

Grade-point average \_\_\_\_\_ (*Attach official transcript or transcripts.*)

Name of school or college you plan to attend \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

What type of degree or certification do you plan to work toward? \_\_\_\_\_

How many years will this take as a full-time student? \_\_\_\_\_

### Part III: Qualifications

1. Major field of interest \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
2. What previous experience in law enforcement, law, or criminal justice have you had? (Give full details, including dates, locations, period in field, and project objectives.) \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
3. List school and community organizations in which you are or have been active. (Indicate those you are active in now.) \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
4. List leadership positions you have held in your Explorer post, clubs, or other organizations. Indicate those positions. \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
5. List important awards or recognitions you have received, the organizations that presented them, and the year received. \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
6. Please attach to this application a statement of at least 500 words on "Why I want to pursue a career in law enforcement."
7. Letters of recommendation are to be included with this nomination form. Most appropriately, one letter should come from each of the following: (1) school or community official, (2) post leader, and (3) law or law enforcement official other than your post Advisor. These letters should attest to your candidacy for this scholarship.

## Part IV: Certification

### Applicant's Signature

I am presently in good health and know of no personal or physical limitation that would prevent my full participation in a career in law enforcement, law, or criminal justice. I know of no reason why the school or college listed above would not accept me as a full-time student. And, I certify to the accuracy of the foregoing facts in this application

Signature\_\_\_\_\_Date\_\_\_\_\_

### Parent's/Guardian's Waiver

I, as parent or guardian, am willing and desirous that my son or daughter apply for a Sheryl A. Horak Law Enforcement Explorer Memorial Scholarship. In consideration of the benefits derived from this honor, if accepted, I hereby voluntarily waive any claim against Learning for Life, the post, and its participating organization and leaders for any and all causes that may arise in connection with the activities of the above organization. It is my understanding that my son or daughter plans to attend a school or college to work toward a career in law enforcement, law, or criminal justice.

Signature\_\_\_\_\_Date\_\_\_\_\_

### Endorsement of Post Advisor

This is to certify that the applicant is a member in good standing of Explorer Post No. \_\_\_\_\_

Participating organization\_\_\_\_\_

Advisor's signature\_\_\_\_\_Date\_\_\_\_\_

Telephone (area code)\_\_\_\_\_

### Learning for Life Certification

This applicant is a participating Explorer. We approve of his or her application for a Sheryl A. Horak Law Enforcement Explorer Memorial Scholarship.

Learning for Life representative's signature\_\_\_\_\_Date\_\_\_\_\_

Title\_\_\_\_\_Telephone\_\_\_\_\_

Learning for Life headquarters city\_\_\_\_\_

### Part V: Public Relations Data

Local newspaper\_\_\_\_\_

namecity

Local radio/TV\_\_\_\_\_

call letters

**Submit a black-and-white glossy photo (such as a passport photo) for publicity purposes in the event of selection.**